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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA STATEMENT AT WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT
RACISM

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN DRAFT TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT
TO BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE ON NAMIBIA DAY AND IS
PLEASED THAT US MISSION WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE EX-
TENSIVE NAMIBIAN EXPERIENCE OF SIR JAMES MURRAY WHO WAS
UK DCM IN NEW YORK UNTIL RECENTLY AND WAS THOROUGHLY IN-
VOLVED IN CONTACT GROUP EFFORTS. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT
FEELS THAT STATEMENT SHOULD URGE WORLD CONFERENCE TO TAKE
POSITION IN SUPPORT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF WESTERN SETTLE-
MENT PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOW-
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ING SENTENCE BE INCLUDED AT END OF SECOND PARAGRAPH OF
MURRAY'S STATEMENT: "THIS CONFERENCE, TOO, COULD MAKE A
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE IN
NAMIBIA AND, ON BEHALF OF OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS, I URGE
THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION INCLUDE IN ITS FINAL PRODUCT A STATEMENT
OF SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO

IMPLEMENT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 431".

2. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THIS CHANGE TO THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY
REVISIONS TO THE TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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